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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE FOR CENTO 20TH ANNIVERSARY

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PLEASE FORWARD FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CENTO
SYG: "DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL: THIS MONTH CENTO MOVES
INTO ITS THIRD DECADE. THE CHANGES IN MILITARY, ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS WITHIN THE CENTO REGION DURING THE
PAST TWENTY YEARS ARE REMARKABLE. CENTO HAS EVOLVED TO
MEET THOSE CHANGES. THE BASIC COHESION OF OUR PARTNERSHIP
GIVES PROMISE THAT AN ORGANIZATION CONCEIVED PRIMARILY TO
COUNTER A MILITARY THREAT CAN ALSO SERVE AS A VEHICLE FOR
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FURTHER COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN AREAS WHICH THE ECONOMIC

AND SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURES OF TWENTY YEARS AGO WOULD NOT
SUPPORT. THE UNITED STATES' COMMITMENT TO CENTO REMAINS
FIRM. WE STAND READY TO COOPERATE WITH THE MEMBER NATIONS
IN THE COMING YEAR TO MAINTAIN OUR TRADITIONAL FRAMEWORK OF
MUTUAL DEFENSE AND TO SEEK NEW AREAS IN WHICH THE ORGANIZA-
TION CAN SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. PARAGRAPH I AM
PLEASED TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, YOUR STAFF AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER."
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